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Non-Governmental Organisations
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) functioning under her Ministry in the country for the welfare of minority communities, State-wise;

(b) the details of schemes that were implemented during the Eleventh Plan Period for the welfare of minorities in the country especially in social, economic and educational fields;

(c) the funds allocated, released and utilized for the said purpose during each year of Eleventh Plan and the current year, State and scheme-wise;

(d) whether the funds allocated under these schemes have not been fully utilized by the State Governments; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) The State-wise number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)/ Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs)functioningunder various schemes of the Ministry of Minority Affairsand its Autonomous Bodies during 2015-16 are at Annexure I.

(b) During Eleventh Plan Period (2007-2012), under educational empowerment the schemes of Pre-matric Scholarship, Post-matric Scholarship, Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship, Maulana Azad National Fellowship (MANF), Free coaching and Allied Schemes and Grant-in-Aid to Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF); under economic empowerment, the scheme of equity contribution to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) for extending concessional loans; under area development, the scheme of Multi-sectoral Development Programme; and under social empowerment, the scheme of Computerisation of Waqf Records of State Waqf Boards were implemented for the welfare of notified minority communities.

(c) Allocation of funds under the schemes of the Ministry is not made State-wise. Under Scholarship andMsDPSchemes,the State-wise and year-wise details of funds
released and utilized during 11th Plan and current year i.e. 2015-16 are at Annexure II to V. Furtherunder Computerisation of Waqf Records of State Waqf Boards, the
funds are released to State Waqf Boards, Central Waqf Council and National Informatics Centre (NIC). Theyear-wise details of funds released during 11th Plan and current year i.e. 2015-16 are at Annexure VI.

Under MANF, funds are allocated to University Grant Commission (UGC). These are not allocated State-wise. The year-wise details of funds released and utilized during 11th Plan and current year i.e. 2015-16 are at Annexure VII.

In case of Free Coaching and Allied Scheme, it is implemented by the Ministry through selected Non-Governmental Organisation (NGOs). Details of year-wise funds released by Ministry to NGOs working in various States is given at Annexure VIII.

Central Government contributes its share of equity to NMDFC. UnderEquity Contribution to NMDFC,the details of equity contributed during 11th Plan and current year are given at Annexure IX.Under Grant in Aid to MAEF, the Ministry releases funds for the corpus of MAEF. The details of funds released to MAEF are also given at Annexure IX.

Further during current year 2015-16, the new schemes started during 12th Plan (2012-2017) are also under implementation namely, Nai Roshni, Seekho aur Kamao, Jiyo Parsi, Padho Pardesh, Nai Udaan, Strengthening of State Waqf Boards, USTTAD and Hamari Dharohar. All the above schemes are Central Sector Schemes and implemented directly by the Ministry through selected Project Implementing Agencies all over the country. The details of fund earmarked, released and utilized under the above schemes during current year 2015-16 are given below:

(Rs. in crore)
S.No. Schemes Earmarked Budget Funds released and utilized Remarks
(as on 31.10.2015)

1. Seekho aurKamao 67.45 34.34 The earmarked budget has been
enhanced to Rs.192.45 crore

during 1st supplementary.
2. NaiRoshni 15.00 8.72 -
3. Hamari Dharohar 10.01 3.59 -
4. USTTAD 17.01 0.09 -
5. JiyoParsi 2.00 1.02 -
6. PadhoPardesh 4.19 1.63 -
7. NaiUdaan 4.00 2.01 -
8. Strengthening of 6.70 3.04 -
State Waqf Boards

(d) and (e) During 11th Plan, under the schemes of Scholarship andMsDP, the funds
were released through the State Governments. In case of Scholarships, funds have been utilised by the States/ UTs. From current year 2015-16, the Scholarship Schemes have become online under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode on National Scholarship Portal. The last date of submission of application under Scholarship was 31.10.2015. So applications duly scrutinized by States/ UTs have not been received by the Ministry as on date.

Under MsDP, the utilisation of funds by States/ Union Territories (UTs) is slow. The funds released to the States/UTs were mainly related to the projects for creation of infrastructure for education, health, etc. These projects generally have long gestation period and require fulfillment of various modalities like land development, tendering process, etc. for starting the project.

To expedite utilisation of funds and implement various schemes effectively, National and Regional conferences/ meetings with the officials of States/UTs are organised by the Ministry and the progress of all programmes of the Ministry including MsDP, where the States are involved,isreviewed periodically. Under
MsDP and Scholarship Schemes, regular review meetings with States/UTs are also held through Video Conferencing. States/UTs are also reminded and sensitized through regular communications at higher levels of the Ministry for further utilization of funds.
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